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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

Applicants gratefully note that the above-identified application was allowed on November 17, 2004.

Prior to the issuance of a patent on the instant application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant Amendment and Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on *page* 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.